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1. I went to the Capitol and talked with Mr. Harrison of the Joint Committee on Printing at which time I arranged for him to spend next Wednesday, 29 October, with me visiting the NIS Program, the GPO plant, and our plant at [Redacted]. I re-emphasized our desire to get the work done in a way which would be most advantageous to the Government as a whole, so long as it was consistent with our security and operational requirements. H

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2. [Redacted] Office of Communications, telephoned to inquire as to whether or not there was any truth in the "rumor" that the [Redacted] was being substantially reduced. I gave him the substance of the Director's instructions; the Communications people, of course, are interested and affected.

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4. Although it was approved some time ago that Credit Union facilities would be extended to our field personnel, I understand that no action has actually been taken and I have asked Mr. Saunders to look into the situation and report to me.

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5. [Redacted] Executive Officer for the DD/I, was in to check with me Mr. Becker's itinerary for his proposed trip. I told [Redacted] that while we would be very interested in receiving the benefit of Mr. Becker's observations on administrative matters it was not necessary for him to alter his itinerary in any way to accommodate us.

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25X1A9A 6. Agreed with [Redacted] that we should withdraw from DD/P files all copies of [Redacted] which encouraged employees to submit claims for personal out-of-pocket expenditures to which they thought they were entitled by reason of their special assignments. Told [Redacted] that I thought anything of this nature should not be in the files and that he could handle such claims on an individual basis with the DD/A's Office when there were exceptional justifications.

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25X1 7. Talked to [Redacted] about the new system for military orders which he is attempting to implement. I think that his idea is a good one; however, he was wrong in trying to implement it without coordinating it on the proper level.

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He thoroughly understands this and will clear with [redacted] before proceeding further.

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8. Agreed with [redacted] that we would return [redacted]

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[redacted] to the Army without taking disciplinary action as a result of his conduct while he was Chief of Station [redacted]

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9. Based upon the explanation given to me [redacted] concerning the news- 25X1 print project which involves approximately \$1,500,000, I told him that if he would outline the facts in writing I would recommend to Mr. Wolf that we advise the Director of the liquidation of this project with a net loss of approximately \$500,000 without asking for specific PRC or other approval.

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10. [redacted] of Inspection and Security called to tell me about the fight

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11. Upon [redacted] advice I told Mr. Meloon that no exceptions were to be

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12. I told [redacted] that if after his interview with [redacted] of the 25X1

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13. With reference to [redacted] General Morris reported that it might be possible to use him to replace [redacted] but that we would not know about that until mid-November; he added that there was also a possibility that [redacted] might be used in the Western Hemisphere Division. I told General Morris that [redacted] had been practically unemployed for three weeks already and that if his assignment to the Western Hemisphere Division could not be arranged we should return him to the Army and not wait until mid-November on a mere possibility that he might be used [redacted]

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14. Colonel Baird and [redacted] were in to explain their Human Resources Program concerning which Dr. [redacted] proposes to conduct a series of courses for supervisory personnel. I told them that I subscribed wholeheartedly to the necessity of improving supervisory personnel but thought that it might be an extremely difficult Program for Training to sell. I did say, however, that I would like

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to have [redacted] come to one of our Administrative Staff Meetings and take approximately ten minutes to explain what he is trying to do and that I would encourage our offices to give him the approximately 4-1/2 hours that are necessary to conduct one of his series of courses in this field.

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15. [redacted] says that [redacted] has advised him that Temporary "T"

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